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Dear Examiner Cuff,

Enclosed for filing is an After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 116 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place of the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: